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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
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4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. PTO Form 1449 citing sixty (60) documents;
6. A copy of eighteen (18) cited documents;
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